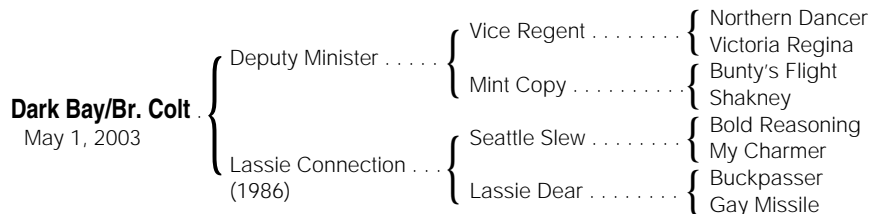


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Dark Bay or Brown Colt



By **DEPUTY MINISTER (1979)**, horse of the year. Leading sire twice. Sire of 19 crops, 6 champions, 80 black type wnr, 515 wnr, \$59,692,527, including **Open Mind [G1]**, **Go for Wand [G1]**, **Dehere [G1]**, **Awesome Again [G1]** (\$4,374,590), **Deputy Commander [G1]** (\$1,906,640), **Touch Gold [G1]** (\$1,679,907), **Keeper Hill [G1]** (\$1,661,281).

1st dam

LASSIE CONNECTION, by Seattle Slew. 3 wins at 3, \$27,160. Half-sister to **WOLFHOUND [G1]** (hwt on European and English Free H., sire), **WEEKEND SURPRISE** (\$402,892, broodmare of the year, dam of **A.P. INDY [G1]**, 8 wins, \$2,979,815, horse of the year, champion colt, sire; **SUMMER SQUALL [G1]**, \$1,844,282, sire; **EAVESDROPPER**, to 4, 2004, \$165,606; **WELCOME SURPRISE [G3]**) **SPECTACULAR SPY** (sire), **FOXHOUND [G3]** (sire), **Lassie's Lady** (dam of **BITE THE BULLET [G2]**; **SHUAILAAN**, sire), **AI Mufti [G1]**. Dam of 12 other foals of racing age, 10 to race, 8 winners, including--

WINNING CONNECTION (g. by St. Jovite). 21 wins, 3 to 8, 2004, \$519,177, Evangeline Mile H. [L] (EVD, \$45,000)-etr, West Virginia Governor's H. [L] (MNR, \$34,651), Houston Mile S. (HOU, \$15,000), 3rd Dust Commander S. (TP, \$5,000), Alliance H. (LAD, \$2,750).

Thrilla in Manila (g. by Manila). 12 wins, 2 to 8, \$191,099, 3rd Laurel Futurity [G3].

Unbridled Lassie (f. by Unbridled). 3 wins at 3, \$170,220, 2nd National Jockey Club Oaks [L] (SPT, \$30,000), 3rd CCA Oaks [G1], Bonnie Miss S. [G2].

Houston Connection (c. by Alysheba). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$162,469, 2nd Pilgrim S. [G3], 3rd Summer S. [L] (WO, \$13,299). Sire.

Bankruptcy Court (c. by Dixieland Band). 2 wins at 3, 2004, \$125,665, 2nd Hawthorne Derby [G3].

Uncle Abbie (c. by Kingmambo). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$137,795.

Great Connection (f. by Dayjur). Winner at 2, \$18,770. Dam of--

GUANA (FR) (f. by Sillery). Winner at 2 in France, 2nd Prix Peintre Celebre; 3 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2004, \$125,145 in N.A., Flawlessly S. (AP, \$28,260), 2nd Lake George S. [G3].

GREAT NEWS (f. by Bering-GB). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in France, Prix Isola Bella, 2nd Prix Ronde de Nuit, 3rd Prix des Lilas, etc.

Vermont Connection (f. by Alysheba). Placed at 3, \$7,785. Dam of--

FORTUITOUS (f. by Dynaformer). 2 wins at 2, \$145,020, Natalma S. [G3], 2nd Via Borghese S. [L] (GP, \$15,000).

Breeders' Cup nominated.
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